

Medicaid Information

Eligibility

- Persons aged 65 and older with incomes at or below the poverty level
- Blind or permanently disabled persons
- Members of families with dependent children, if child meets dependent status qualifications
- Children in foster care homes
- Pregnant women, if eligible. Eligibility may end after postpartum checkup.
- Individuals under age 21 in psychiatric hospitals
- Qualified Medicare beneficiaries, with eligibility through SSI
- ***Aged, blind, or disabled persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the Social Security Administration are automatically eligible***

See “What is Medicaid” page for information on income and limits to property and insurance resources for eligibility.

Medicaid Covered Services

- Alternative birthing center services
- Ambulatory surgical center services
- Behavioral health visits (provided by the assigned PCP)
- Chiropractic services
- Dental services, including oral surgery, orthodontics and prosthodontics
- Durable medical equipment, including prosthetic and orthotic devices and disposable medical supplies
- Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) screening and special services
- End stage renal dialysis services
- Family planning clinic services in accordance with federal and state law and judicial opinion
- Hearing services including hearing aids under age 21
- Home health services
- Hospice services
- Independent laboratory services
- Inpatient hospital services
- Meals and lodging for appropriate escort of members
- Medical detoxification as defined in 907 KAR 1:705
- Medical services including those provided by physicals, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants and FQHC (federally qualified health center), primary care centers and rural health clinics
- Organ transplant services not considered investigational by the FDA
- Other laboratory and x-ray services

- Outpatient hospital services
- Pharmacy and limited over the counter drugs
- Podiatry services
- Preventive health services including those currently provided in public health departments, FQHCs/Primary care centers, and rural health clinics
- Specialized Case Management Services for members with complex chronic illnesses
- Therapeutic evaluation and treatment, including physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy
- Transportation to covered services, including emergency and non-emergency ambulance and other transportation services
- Urgent and emergency care services
- Vision care, including vision examinations, services of opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists including eyeglasses for members under age 21.

There are several Special Programs that are available including Supports for Community Living, Home and Community-Based Services Waivers, and Targeted Case Management services for people with severe emotional disturbances and chronic mental illness.

Not all health service providers accept Medicaid. Those who do, will bill Medicaid directly. For more information about Kentucky Medicaid, call: 1-800-653-2570

For more information about the Medicaid Program in general, go to:

www.hcfa.gov
www.bazelon.org

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